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SUBJECT: STOCKPILE DISPOSAL CONSULTATIONS

REF: STATE 70365

- 1. CONSULTATIONS INDICATED REFTEL WERE HELD IN DEPARTMENT APRIL 19 WITH SOUTH AFRICAN COMMERCIAL ATTACHE LUBBE. DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN WAS EB/ISM DIV CHIEF CURRAN.
- 2. LUBBE WAS GIVEN COPIES OF PRESIDENT'S STOCKPILE
 MESSAGE TO CONGRESS, WHITE HOUSE FACT SHEET, DRAFT LEGISLATION, AND NEW OEP LIST OF STOCKPILE OBJECTIVES. CURRAN
 THEN EXPLAINED PROPOSALS TO ACCELERATE EXISTING DISPOSAL
 PLANS, AS DESCRIBED REFTEL, FOR ANTIMONY, AMOSITE ASBESTOS,
 CROCIDOLITE ASBESTOS, METALLURGICAL GRADE CHROMITE,
 REFRACTORY GRADE CHROMITE, INDUSTRIAL DIAMOND STONES, HIGH
 CARBON FERRO- MANGANESE, METALLURGICAL GRADE MANGANESE ORE,
 ELECTROLYTIC MANGANESE METAL, CHEMICAL GRADE MANGANESE ORE,
 FERRO- VANADIUM, AND VEGETABLE TANNINS (WATTLE). DEPARTMENT
 DATA SHEET WAS ALSO PROVIDED, SHOWING ALL STOCKPILE DATA
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ON INDIVIDUAL COMMODITIES CONTAINED REFTEL AND PRECEDING STOCKPILE DEPTELS.

3. EXPLAINING THAT THIS CONSULTATION WAS CHIEFLY INTENDED

CONVEY INFORMATION FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SAG, DEPARTMENT URGED THAT SA EMBASSY MAKE EVERY EFFORT RESPOND TO USG PROPOSALS WITHIN TEN WORKING DAYS OF THIS MEETING, TO ALLOW STATE TO RESPOND TO GSA WITHIN AGREED DEADLINE.

4. LUBBE MADE FEW COMMENTS ON PROGRAMS, EXCEPT WATTLE BARK EXTRACT. CURRAN INFORMED HIM THAT "UNLIMITED EXPORT" COULD BE TAKEN TO MEAN "NOT TO EXCEED DOMESTIC SALES," AND REMINDED HIM THAT TO DATE VEGETABLE TANNINS PROGRAM HAS NOT ACHIEVED VERY LARGE SALES. ROGERS

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